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BRADMAN OUT Bowled By Verity

When 82

AUSTRALIANS LOSE GRIP

Sydney, To-day. Commencing the day requiring 201 runs to avert an innings defeat. Australia lost Fingleton and Bradman for 63 runs before lunch.

A crowd of 5,000 was present in rain threatening, when Fingleton (67; and Bradman (57) went out to resume Australia's innings at 145 for 1 on a wicket which appeared to be in good condition.

(Continued on Page 5) Scores:--ENGLAND—Lst INNINGS Barnett, b Ward

Fagg, c Sievers, b McCormick ... Hammond not out Levland, Ibw., b McCabe Ames, c Robinson, b Ward G. O. Allen, Lb.w., b O'Reilly ... Hardstaff, b McCormick Verity, not out

Fall of the wickets: I (Fagg) for 27: 2 (Barnett) for 118: 3 (Leyland) [H. for 247; 4 (Ames) for 351; 5 (Allen) for 368; 6 (Hardstaff) for 424. R. W. V. Robins, Sims and Voce

did not bat Twelfth man-Fishlock. Bowling Analysis McCormick 20 Chipperfield 13

McCabe 9 1 31 AUSTRALIA—1st INNINGS J. H. Fingleton, c Verity, b Voce W. J. O'Brien, c Simu, h Voce D. G. Bradman, c Allen, b Voce S. J. McCabe, c Sims, b Voce-A. G. Chipperfield, c Sims, b Allen M. W. Sievers, c. Voce, b Verity W. A. Oldfield, b Verity W. J. O'Reilly, not out E. L. McCormick, b Allen F. Ward, b Allen C. Badcock, absent ill

Fall of the wickets: 1 (O'Brien) for I: 2 (Bradman)' for 1: 3 (Mc-Cabe) for 3; 4 (Chipperfield) for 16; 5 (Fingleton) for 28; 6 (Sievers) for 30: 7 (Oldfield) for 31: 8 (Mc-Cormick) for 80: 9 (Ward) for 80. Twelfth man-R. Robinson. Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W. Voce 8 Hammond AUSTRALIA-2nd INNINGS J. H. Fingleton, b Sims W. J. O'Brien, c Allen, b Hammond

D. G. Bradman, b Verity S. J. McCabe, not out A. G. Chipperfield, not out

Total (for 3 wkts.) 208 Fall of the wickers: 1 (O'Brien) for 38; 2 (Fingleton) for 162; 3 (Brad- reported. man) for 186;

Sydney, To-day. — Australia 226 for 5.—Reuter. Later: Australia 309 for 5 (McCabe 85; not: out) tea score.—Reuter.

FOOTBALLER SUSPENDED

Announce Decision

At a meeting of the Emergency ber of Visiting teams, although proceeded to Bayonne with a view owner of the Peace on earth; goodwill towards and east of Nathan Road are warn-Committee of the Hong Kong Foot- all hockey enthusiasts will recall to negotiating with the insurpents Norseman. hall Association last night, Ng Po- with pleasure the visit of the Ma- for a large scale exchange of host-Int. inside-right of South China layan team in 1934. This will be ages for Christman. It is pos- MRS FIRSTEN PASSES "B" who was sent off the field of the second occasion on which a sible that the delegates will also play in the Second Round Shield Waseds beam will visit these open tentative discussions for Princetown, New Jersey, To tended the parties. At the largest hearty thanks to the Fueliter who thorities elicited the information game against the Club a fortnight shores, the Colony winning the some kind of Armistice on the day. The death a reported here of these Dr. Goebbels made a has become a real Patron Saint of that this is necessitated by some ago, was suspended till. January previous encounter by the odd Basque Front. Reuter's Bulletin of speech which was broadcast all the children of Germany. | routing regains to the pipes and is 31. 1987.

REBELS

OPERATIONS THREATENED

COMMUNISM MENACE

Canton, To-day. It is officially confirmed that Messrs. T. V. Soong and W. H. sultry and overcast weather, with Donald. Chairman of the Economic Commission and British adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek respectively, returned to Nanking at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. Immediately after his arrival, Mr. Soong went to the residence of Dr. H. H. Kung, Acting President of the Executive Yuan, and there had a conference with Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Kung.

It is learned that Mr. Sbong is optimistic regarding the release of the Generalissimo in the very near future. He is the only person who has had a private conversation with the latter

since his capture. It is also learned that Messrs. Soong and Donald will fly to Sian again with Madame Chiang to-day.

Following Mr. Soong's private

attempt to secure the release of

the Generalissimo, a further delay

of another 24 hours in the mili-

tary operations against the rebels

crushed within one week's time if

the Generalizsimo is not released

before the expiration of 24 hours

(Continued on Page 10)

CHOU LOU FOR SHANGHAI?

Dr. Chou Lou, Chancellor

the Sun Yat-sen University,

Hostages Wanted

Canton:-A message from Tien-

tsin states that owing to the stu-

dents there wanting to capture

Messrs. Chang Hsueh-min and

Chang Hauch-tseng, younger

brothers of the Young Marshal, as

hoctages for the Generalissimo.

the two brothers left the city se-

cretly for an unknown place. It

is learned that the mother of the

Young Marshal has also left. -

Letter Reproduced

Canton: - A reproduction of

ARMS FACTORY

DESTROYED

London, To-day.

the Generalissimo's letter

Correspondent.

Our Own Correspondent.

Govt. Planes Bomb Rebel Positions

Nanking: Madame Chiang Kai- is announced by the Central Govhek, Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. W. ernment. It is definitely stated Donald, the Generalissimo's that the Government, has deter-European adviser, left for Sianfu mined to have all the erebels by air this morning.

Government aeroplanes are very actively bombing the rebel forces while the infantry is keeping up a continual machine-gun fire on the rebels. As a result the Govment troops are stated to be rapidly advancing towards Sianfu

Usually well-informed quarter state that Mr. Soong's previou visit to Sianfu did not produce lany concrete agreement for the a respondent. settlement of the issue but as result of it he has strong hopes that a peaceful settlement of the affair, compatable with the Gove ernment's determination not make any concessions as regards its policy, will be ultimately achieved.—Reuter.

WASEDA HOCKE TEAM'S VISIT

Programme To Be Drafted To-night

SIX GAMES ARRANGED

(By "STICKS") The Hong Kong Hockey Association Council meeting arranged for this evening in connection with the forthcoming visit of the 8 Waseda University hockey team between January 3 and January 15. will take place at 6.30 p.m. in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, and not at 5.30 p.m. as previously

I understand that the visitors will be playing six matches during their stay in the Colony, these being games against the Hong Kong University, the Grupo Desportivo Argonautas, winners of the Civilian section of the Inter-Section Tournament, the Roya Navy, the Army, the Combined Services, and a Colony team.

The games will probably played, on the Club ground the Chub! Providing there is time arms factory at Vega. - Reuter's in Long Island and in England. enough, the Waseda side will pro- Bulletin Service,

goal in three



As rebel shells threaten Madrid with destruction, the stricken inhabitante are hastening to:places of safety. These women, with a few of their belongings and their children, are shown tradging along one of the route leading from Madrid.

ANGLO-FRENCH POLICY IN ABYSSINIA SATISFACTION IN

Rome, To-day.—The Anglo-French decision to convert their of which has not been revealed.—Reuter. Addis Ababa Legations into Consulates is warmly welcomed as Addis Ababa Legations into Consulates is warmly western over bassador, M. Maisky, called at BRITISH CONSULAR Abyssinia and paves the way for the "Anglo-Italian "gentlements the British Foreign Office yes-Canton: It is learned that agreement" in the Mediterraneau, while it is also regreted as de-terday, the visit, it is stated, priving the League of the excuse of continuing to allow the being in connection with the leaving for Hong Kong to-day, and Abyssinians to sit in the Assembly.

will go to Shanghai from there by Nevertheless, Angio-Franco-Italian relations cannot return to full normality until Britain and France grant de jure recogni- till the present time the Forthe R.M.S. Empress of Asia tomorrow morning .- Our Own Cortion of Abyssinia. As it is admitted that such recognition would eign Office has not received any necessitate a profound reversal of Anglo-French policy there is information regarding the in no tendency in Italy to press the point yet. - Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRAIN DISASTER

Capetown, To-day.-Eight persons were killed and 35 injured following the derailment of a crowded train from Elizabeth to - Cape Town, near Oudtshoorn.—Reuter.

OBITUARY Mr. B. D. G. Barlow's

Tragic Death

PLAYED RUGBY FOOTBALL IN COLONY

Dr. H. H. Kung has been published in the Nanking and Shanghai papers, it is stated. This proves that the Generalissimo safe in Sian, for the letter is in his own handwriting. - Our Own here, will be shocked to learn of on one of the beds. his death at Dairen on Sunday. TWO PLANES low was accidentally shot while causes. SHOT DOWN

out shooting. The eldest son of Mr. A. Barlow, formerly Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai ary, and the funeral will probably Banking Corporation in Hong Kong, the late Mr. Barlow was at-An insurgent broadcast from tached to the local offices of the Seville claims that two Govern- Bank till about three months ago. ment planes were brought down when he left ou transfer." in the course of an air raid on Dairen.

"A message from Madrid report- Volunteer Force and was a very ed that the Government artillery, keen wireless fan. He had his King's Park, but 28 1ar 28 1 during the bomberdment of the own transmitting set and was in

The Bulgarian Minhas informed Count Ciano, Minister for Foreign Affairs, that the Bulgarian Government has decided to create a Consulate in Addis Ababa.—Beuter's Bulletin Ses-(Continued on Page 10)

FRAGIC FIND AT CHINA FLEET CLUB

Able Seaman Found Dead In Bed

A tragic discovery was made 6.45 a.m. this morning in one The many friends in the Colony the rooms of the China Fleet Club, of Mr. B. D. G. Barlow, formerly when the dead body of Able Seaman on the staff of the Hong Kong and T. G. Smith, aged 35, of H.M.S. Shanghai Banking Corporation Dorsetshire, was discovered lying

There were no suspicious No details have been received, cumstances and the deceased apbut it is understood that Mr. Bar-parently passed away from natural

> The body has been removed to the Royal Naval Hospital Mortutake place this evening.

Buitenzorga, Java. To-day, An orintroduction of individual restriction from January 1, 1987 for native rub ber in those regions where the special He was a member of the Naval duty is still being levied. Router.

Washington, To-day. most optimistic after the decision 1930. of the U. S. Supreme Court, up- Mr. Arthur Blunt, Consul-Genholding the legislation to ban the eral at Manila, will be transferexport of arms to belligerents.

consequently the new neutrality nanfu will succeed Mr. Blunt, legislation to be submitted to Con- while Mr. William Stark Toller, gress in January will empower Consul at Tengyuch and at present. the President to prohibit not only serving on the Burma-Yunnan the export of arms, but also the Boundary Commission, is being shipment of essential war mater- promoted and will succeed. Mr. ials such as cotton, wheat and steel: Well-informed circles predict that Congress will enact ... ban on raw materials, as armaments, this time.—Reuter.

ary and Minister Plenipotentiary st Havana; and Mr. T. M. Snow, the Manila Observatory at Minister at Havena, to be His Maa.m. states that a typhoon is eituated in about 119 deg. Longitude East and 7 deg. Latitude North dinance has been issued effecting the moving west-north-west. The typhoon is, therefore about 30 miles to the south-west of Cebu. Philippine Islands.

know no game has yet been ar San Sebastian sector, caused a fire the habit of getting up early in ranged between the visitors and which destroyed the insurgent the morning to "talk to people" Xmas Parties In Germany

the Christmas trees and same "In this hour," the speaker 8 p.m. to morrow.

During his short stay in the Berlin, To-day.- A jarge num-contributions had been sent in by In an advertisement appearing Emergency Committee bably visit Macau. St. Jean de Luzes: The Basque Colony the late: Mr. Barlow played ber of Christmas parties were all those who could afford to con-elsewhere in this issue, residents The Colony have not been so Minister of Justice arrived here Rugby football for the Club first given by the National Socialist tribute towards the fund and add, in the area immediately north of fortunate as Shanghai in the num- aboard a British destroyer and lifteen, while he was also the Party to a total of three million ed that the Christmas message, Prince Edward and Salkong Boads country yesterday; men," was amply demonstrated in ed that the water supply will be

> carols while several Ministers at concluded, "let us all join in . Enquiries from the water anthe famous scientist. Regist over the country. He said that Trans-Ocean Service. only "just an ordinary thing."

KOMSOMOL SINKING RAISES STORM

SERIOUS COUNTER-MOVE BY GOVERNMENT?

MASS MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Moscow, To-day.

SERVICE

New Appointments

Announced.

The following Consular Service

John Brenan will next year take

over the post in the Foreign Office

held by Sir John Pratt, who is re-

tizing, and Mr. Herbert Phillips.

Consul-General at Canton will

succeed Sir John Brenan as Bri-

tish Consul-General at Shanghai.

Sir John Brenan has held the

Shanghai post since 1930, while

APPOINTMENTS APPROVED

London, To-day-His Majesty

tic service: Mr. H. A. Grant Wat-

son. Hinister at Helsingfors to be

His Majesty's Envoy Extraordin-

esty's Envoy Extraordinary and

Minister Plenipotentiary at Hel-

singfors - British Wireless Ser-

WATER TO BE

London, To-day.

Diplomatic action by the Soviet is probable connection with the alleged sinking of the Komsomol by a Spanish Nationalist cruiser, the incident being denounced in the official press, while mass meetings are being held throughout Russia, at which reprisals are demanded by the crews of the Soviet Black Sea fleet, who have passed a resolution to the effect that "These Fascist pirates must answer for the destruction of our ship. We shall continue to sail the seas bravely without fear of pirates and warn our enemies that we will cut off the hands of anybody daring to touch Soviet ships, people or territory."

Now that public opinion has been prepared it is thought that the Soviet Government is contemplating a serious counter-move, the nature

London: The Soviet Amsinking of the Soviet steamer.

It is amounced here that up cident and is, consequently, not appointments are notified: Sir in a position to issue a statement. - Trans-Ocean Service.

ARMS EXPORT BAN

U.S. Supreme Court Upholds Law

Mr. Herbert Phillips has been Administration circles were Consul-General at Canton since red to Canton and Mr. William Informed quarters forecast that Turner, Consul-General at Yun-Turner.-Reuter. the King has approved the following appointments in the diploma-

TYPHOON WARNING

message received by

merican Consulate-General from

CUT OFFE

Kowloon Residents

Young and old gathered round Germany.





DOPEINS Dage







IN RUNNING FOR ENGLAND RUGBY CAPS NEWCOMERS

BOOM BADMINTON

ENTHUSIASTS WANT IT BE WORLD'S GAME

BLACK-BALLED BY THE BLUES

(By H. R. MacDONALD)

WONDER whether the huge army of athletes in Britain, nearly a million strong, who play that fascinating game of Badminton, ever pause for a moment amid their smashing and clearing from the back of the court to think what a curious pastime it is. Full of contradictions it has always seemed to me.

Fancy a game that is played almost entirely by artificial light deciding its big championship for the national titles by daylight. Ne wonder some of the rabbits, who only come the surface for the handicaps at the Horticultural Hall, Westminster, where the championships are held every March, cannot see the shuttle for looking, and blink their way back to the dressing-rooms saying that big Badminton is not the game they

thought it was. Then again, what do you make of a game which allows its players to try out its implements before every match to see if the rackets and the atmosphere suit the particular shuttle the committee of the tournament doles out to them?

for trial, have to change the!

The shuttle, which will pass

muster in the chill morning air is

no good at all when the hot breath

of the growing crowd of spectators

sends the temperature up and the

Secret Formula

It is no good blaming the geese.

residents in Czecho-Slovakia, who

supply the feathers for the shuttle.

They live their flighty lives quite

oblivious of the following secret

formula known only to the manu-

16 feathers make I shuttle.

ant-st any rate to the geese

or Michaelmas Fair.

flight of shuttles.

testing prelude.

20 shuttles equal I game.

goose provides 4 feathers

Therefore, and this is import-

1,000 geese equal one tournament

There is much wing-flapping in

Czecho-Slovakia at the moment,

am told, for one goose, who escap-

No Varsity Blues

Badminton when all the other na-

tional games demanding violent

exercise, from Rugby football to

chess, are thus hall marked, must

always bring a flush of indigna-

(Continued, on Page 3)

TO MORROW'S JUNIOR

SHELD CLASH

The following have been selected

By this machine hundreds

shuttles can be driven across

court in a few minutes by

ed for mechanically testing

grade of their goods three

times in a day.

shuttle down.

AMR BEY WINS RACKETS TITLE FOR 5TH TIME

Egyptian's Brilliant Run Of Trimmphs

London. December 14. Defeating Snell in the final in three straight games, 9-4. 9-0, 9-2, Amr Bey established a record at the Bath Club today by winning the English Amateur Squash Rackets Championskip for the fifth time in succession.

GLIMPSES OF HOME SOCCER LEAGUE GAMES

Arsenal's Big Win At Portsmouth

DARTFORD'S F. A. CUP DISTINCTION

ed the plucking, has flown back London, December 13. with alarming stories of a new Birmingham were unlucky to go machine the English have inventdown to Berby County for they had the best of the play. The winning goal came in the first half from Ramage. Nothing went right for Sunderland in their away match against Liverpool Liverpool's goals were scored by Hanson (2), Nieuwenhuys and Balmer. They led by one goal to ni

at half time. Bagley scored Portsmouth's lone goal in the game with the Arsenal. James was playing again for Arsenal and played a cunning and irresistible game. Davidson scored four of the winners goals and Drake the fifth. They were three goals up in the first half.

Toseland scored two and Brook and Doberty one each for Manchester City. Maxwell scored tion to the cheek of the shuttle

Preston's only goal Bolton Play Better Away

Bolton, who have the worst

home record in the League, have not been besten in an away match since September 19. Their two goals came from Milsom, while Matthews scored both for Stoke

equaliser came in the last minute Corps in their Second Round lowing were selected to represent of the game, through Glover from Limits Shish electric the Rost a penalty. Craven scored their Navy ground at Canseway Ray to Rowlands (R.W.F.). Swain

in their game with Charge as and



- Jack Rodger, left, is one of the Selectors of the Ladies' Interport Hockey team, while Col. Swain, right, has represented the Army in practically all their representative matches this season, but will not be available for the Football Interport against Shanghai as he is leaving the Colony on January 8 for Home.

CAHN'S CONTRACT BROKEN BE

FRANK WARD REFUSES BIG CRICKETING OFFER

Adelaide, November 25. "CIR Julien Cahn can do what he likes; I am not going to More often than not the D England," said Frank Ward, the young South Australian slaves of the shuttle, those im- slow bowler, when replying to-day to an intimation that he must tives of the big sports firms

offering shuttle after shuttle he had changed his mind. SIR JULIEN CAHN AND FRANK WARD

> Instructs Agent Not To Take Legal Action

Sydney. December 27.-Sir Julien Cahn has telephoned from England instructing his agent in Sydney not to take legal action against Frank Ward, the South Australian slow bowler, for alleged breach of contract.

Sir Julien has not accented the suggestion that Grimmett be invited to go to England in Ward's place, as he wants younger player. . Another tralian will be invited.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL Portuguese Eleven

Selected

The following have been chosen Paris, November 25.-France of p.m. U. B. Souza (Recreio); L tournament the Souza (St. Joseph's) and V. Costa The winner of this match wil the (St. Joseph's); Beltrao (Recreio), meet Sweden in the Challenge simple pressing of a button. Thus A. V. Gosano (Recreio) and Del-Round, to be played at Stockholm the antagonists in a match will gado (St. Joseph's); C. Marques in January.

Reserves:-E. M. Marques (St.) That little matter of the Varcuriosity in sport. To think that H. Remedios (Liga), H. Souza this honour should be denied to (Liga) and A. Alves (Recreio).

> CHINESE TO MEET THE REST

Charity Soccer Match On New Year's Day

Grimsby speed first in their to represent the Royal News and at a meeting of the manage

maculately attired representa- keep to his contract, and play for Cahn's team in England. Last month it was announced Ward had accepted a three-

who stand by the court meekly year contract with Sir Julien Cahn, but a week ago Ward stated ago, and is considered by many a sought for years! better bowler than Grimmett, and la certainty for the Tests. This dispute, however, may complicate to-morrow's selection of the Australian team to meet England. Cannot Be Released

sentative says Ward cannot be released from the contract, which includes a permanent job afterwards. The salary offered is

and that he has now taken a satisfactory position in Adelaide.

KING OF SWEDEN'S TENNIS CUP

France Meet Germany In Zone Final

represent Portugal in the has qualified to play Germany in Sunday Herald Charity Cap com- the zone final of the competition petition against Wales on Boring for the King of Sweden Cup, the Day on the Kowloon ground at 3.30 equivalent of an indoor Davis Cup

come fresh to the real job of the (Recreio), C. Santos (Liga), B. France, for whom Jean Borotra afternoon without tiring their arms Gosano (Recreio), J. Gomes (Re- and Bernard Destremeau played in and the onlookers with the usual creio) and L. Fernandes (St. the singles, defeated Holland by

five events to nil Results: Singles: J. Borotra (France) bt. T. sity Blue also makes Badminton a Joseph's), V. Marques (Recreio), Hughan 6-2, 6-2, 6-2; bt Van Swo 6-2, 6-4, 8-3. B. Destrement (France) bt. Van fringe of the England team, more-

Swol 8-6, 6-3, 6-3; bt Hughan 10 8, 6 1, 7 5. Boussus (France) bt Hughan and Van back-row player, is qualified for vestments, £39,079 13s 11d; loans Swol 8 6, 6 1, 3 6, 6 3 Reuter Scotland

COALLESS DRAW

The Headquarter Wing. played at Caroline. Hill on New goalless draw by the 40th Com- Smith at full-back, and a number Year's Day in aid of the funds for pany, Royal Engineers in the of Midland and West Cour-BELGIAN AMATEUR Suiyuan refugees between the Small Units Football League at try forwards. Owen-Smith, Chinese and the Best of the Colony the Walley yesterday afternoon

PROMISING PLAYERS FROM 'VARSITIES TEAM IS GRADUALLY

NEW SCOTTISH CAP IN CAMPBELL?

TAKING SHAPE

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, November 25.

BIG PROFIT AT

LARGE SUM SPENT

ON COACHING

£39,000

The annual statement of

Wimbledon was £8,860 16s

£2,034 13s 2d_

Coaching

was £2,267, 15e 7d, and other items

of expenditure were inter-county

championships (grass) \$1,247 6s.

7d, inter-county championships.

(hard courts) 5217 10s 6d, grants

to counties £1,321, and profession

The balance-sheet shows: In

Three Points Victories

7 4 Can 2 ---- (70-16

al championships 2329 6s 2d.

The expenditure on coaching

London November 27.

WIMBLEDON

THE Rugby football season moves inevitably towards solemnity. Gone are the day when we could be content to enjoy club games without gravely considering individual players as potential internationals.

The game, indeed, recedes as representative matches loom ahead. The England selectors have named their victims for the first trial at Workington on Saturday week. The Universities A FEW WORDS meet at Twickenham in less than a fortnight. The Services are busy. The counties weed one another out. A strenuous time, and I observe that readers are already amusing themselves with the old recreation of picking teams.

Naturally the England selectors have started a number of hares with their choices for the Workington match. Certainly they have cast their net widely, and the composition of the Possibles team reminds us that county football is nowadays one of the surest stepping-stones to official recognition.

How hard they work, to be: sure, these selectors, and how LAST YEAR'S Ward took 10 M.C.C. wickets for their discoveries may prove to 117 runs at Adelaide three weeks be the great players we have

Promising Forwards Some of the Possibles I have seen this season. N. Adams, for example, is a very promising backrow forward, and G. Greaves is the right type of front-row man. Sir Julien Cahn's Sydney repre- B. E. Nicholson, of the Old Whitgiftians and Surrey, as a likely young centre, full of football, but

inexperienced as yet. R. B. Horsley, the Possibles' Ward replies he has returned with a particularly effective hand- Lawn Tennis Association shows "rightfully heavy county prothe 250 received for preliminary off. He does not appear to move that the income for the year end-grammes," he urged that the quesexpenses from Sir Julien Cahn, fast, and yet with a change of ed Sept. 30 last was £17,467 8m, tion of fixtures was one that might and there was an excess of income pace and an outstretched R. over expenditure of 12,327 Sc. 4d. arm he beats man after man. H. Guest, of Liverpool University, is a right wing, stocky, strongly built, fast and ciever.

The Old Bands

It will be interesting indeed to see how the relatively Possibles fare against the hands who represent England. I should imagine that here we have a considerable nucleus of the England side against Wales. There sidered, of course, and I take it ving. Some consider that T. Kemp are J. D. Low, the Cambridge half-backs, are a likely England pair, and M. M. Walford is bound to have a trial either in the centre or at stand-off half. New Scottish Cap?

There are sure to be one or two lusty University forwards on the wer, though I understand that D. L Campbell of Cambridge, a grant

There are other players out- by mortgages on grounds, £10,023 must 5s 4d; special reserve fund under side the Universities who be in the running. J. B. Anty agreement with the All England Royal and G. A. Walker at stand-off half, Chib, \$2,627 8s 4d. A charity football game will be Ulster Rifles, were, forced to a for example, and H. G. Owen-

Oldest Golf Club'In World

London, December 12. The list bi-centenary year is rather a penalty. Craven scored their Navy ground at Canseway Ray to

a penalty. Craven scored their Navy ground at Canseway Ray to

first goal. Hoddersdaid's goals from Beasley and Johnson.

Three Belgian annateur chain carrying of the championship last thin.

The minutes go no further back bolders in the commencing at 4 p.m. (Becreio); North (Police), Beltrae burgh Golders, who celebrated them 1778, and in all probability the Chib Lad then been in existing at the Stadium Club, Lon
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With a singler purpher. (Kowloon), Wilson (Cinb), and to be the oldest golf cinb, in tence for some years, but there is cistion at the Stadium Club, Lon-Bickford (Club). Scotland, and the coldest not a shred of proof that they don lest might

> Association, Sports (Ind. on Mon. Joseph's) Bowlett (Cogineers) the BRS which has a Compiled repted as that in which the club title bolder, defeated G. de Ridder leadership is not yet actiful. day, December 28, at 8 p.m. and Blake (Kowloon). | course at Barnton claims this as originated."

A Burnes, the A.B.A. bentamhell and hely their goals agreed to be bed it of the last of the captions of their pair (Club); Forder (Club);

A. P. Sours, the K.LT.C. leftwinger, above, is a serious con-

tender for Interport hockey

BY NEW M.C.C. SECRETARY

Delays In County Cricket Matches

SMARTER RUNNING BETWEEN WICKETS

London, December 12. Decisring that county cricket is the backbone of the national game, Lt.-Col. R. S. Rait Kerr. M.C.C.'s new secretary, gave the county secretaries a firm lead when he addressed them at Lord's on December 1. There is no doubt in my mind," he said, "that we must keep up the public interest in the L. T. A. INVESTMENTS TOTAL game Our object is to see that first-class cricket is an entertain.

Speaking of the stress and counts issued yesterday by the strain imposed on cricketers by

He laid emphasis upon fun-The association's share of profits on the 1935 championships at and made particular reference to the tea interval, the taking out on Miscellaneous sums receivable unto the field of drinks, and the der agreement with the All Eng- time players took in walking to land Club amounted to \$2,634 48 and from the wicket.

Waits Between Wickets

The tournament association fees for 1936 (156 tournaments) "I noticed in some schoolboys totalled 21,845 2s. The profit on matches last year," he said, "the this year's hard court champion- time some of the boys took to get are University players to be con- ships was £832 15s 6d. The ba- to the wicket. One emsteur criclance on the international match keter told me that the members of that if A. Obolensky is fit he is account was £1,230 2s, the net his side did not like waiting about bound to come in on the right profit on the Davis Cup challenge with their pads on ready to go in. A round against Australia being They preferred not to change until the wicket fell.

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DERBY'S CAPTAIN RESIGNS

London, November 24 W. Richardson, captain of he Derbyshire Cricket Cinh, last season's county champious, has resigned. Sustex Cricket Club have decided not to re-engage Wensley, Greenwood, Pearce and George Cox (in charge of the Hove mursery) for next season. A.W. Escharison has resigned owing to the calle of business. He first explained Derbyanice I 1931 and his estate leadership had much to do with the Midlanders

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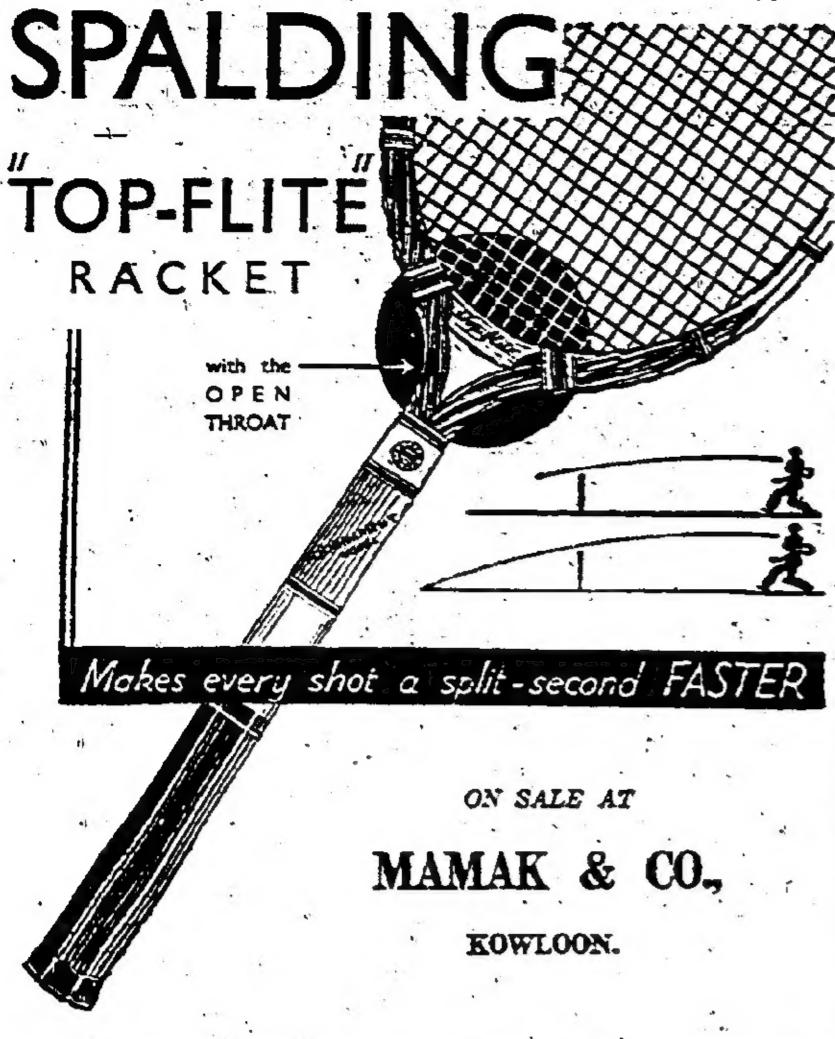
Costs (St. Joseph's), and Stevens world, though the Royal (Black world) world though the Royal (Black world) world though the Royal (Black world).

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DISMISSING THREE PLAYERS

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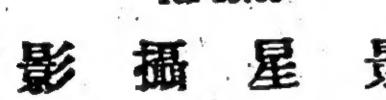
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MANY ETONIANS GIVEN OXFORD-TRIAL

DARK BLUE CREWS BEST FOR YEARS

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 25.

NE of the big features of the present Oxford Trial Eights is the number of Eton oarsmen in the crews. After this year, when not a single Etonian rowed in either Boat Race crew, it is a good sign to see this stronghold of public school

rowing returning to favour at the Universities. Oxford have six Eton men in the trial crews in A. B. Hodgson, R. R. Stewart, J. L. Garton, R. D. Burnell, R. G. Rowe and D. B. R. Mynors, and, in addition, H. W. Ainley and Nigel Parker have both been given trials.

A friend who has been watching the crews in training tells me that there is a solid foundation for Oxford's confidence. The general opinion is that these Dark Blue crews are the best for some years, and that J. S. Lewes, the president, has done an exceedingly good job in sifting so well the material at his disposal

BADMINTON BOOM

It is not as if Badminton ever out for it. descends to pat shuttle. More hefty blows are struck with light-as-a-feather Badminton racket than ever resound across squash or lawn tennis courts.

Not Be Big Enough

hers Gay Sautter and J. F. Devlin he will be out of the boat for long. Wong did not combine well last had a tennis or cricket ball to deal with instead of an inoffensive age of knowing the tideway very would have won only two games. little bunch of feathers on a cork, well as a result of his college S. A. Gray, who was again partbe big enough to hold the shot. Vacations.

Why, then, do those autocrats of the Blues committees at Oxford and Cambridge hesitate to grant been asked for so often. But as with swivel rowlocks. none of the officials at either Varsity ever seems to know which of to go over to this method. the so-called minor games get until the time arrives for one day with a light or dark blue ford will use swivels in the Boat stripe down his shorts and get Race. away with it. And more power

to his shuttle! Badminton players have never lacked ideas Commander G. E. Mills, one of the men who helped the R.N.V.R. Anti-Aircraft section to invent the barrages which defended London in the war is always thinking from his seat on the committee of the governing body, how the game can be improved. He can tell you the day and exact time of every match any tournament, no matter if the

entries reach 300. Inventive Genius

There must be inventive genius. too, in a game which gives names as Cabbage Patch. Companions. Paddies. Ward's Scarlet Runners. Portmuthian, The Chums, Fifteen for the Spurs in the game with Ladies, and Tuesday Morning to Doncaster Rovers. A goal came its clubs. I am told that the Tuesday Morning club also play, and just as well, on Friday mornings, and that so far no married woman rejoicing in the name. of Wiggs has ever applied for membership of the Calibage Patch B.C., whose courts have been erected in

the Skating Rink at Derby. There is one rather distressing feature of Badminton. It keeps on booming. For years there has been a boom every winter, and now some misguided enthusiasts are trying hard to make it a world with an Internationa Federation and Davis Cup, the

Devlin Cup, all complete. This is a nice finish for a gam which kept me poking my into church halls, underground cafes, and swimming beths evening after evening in my youth to see if there was enough light by which to even play the game.

On A World Tour

some of the natives of the East to which he taught the game actualthe same evening.

Perhaps he has been lucky in having better oarsmen choose from than some of his predecessors had, but that does not alter the fact that he knows what he wants and is going all

A Very Promising Stroke In Hodgson, who is up at Oriel, cher and Henry Kew were Oxonians consider they found the stroke for whom Just at the moment he is indis-If those great Badminton smas-posed, but it is not expected that

Swivel Rowlocks

It is interesting to note that all Badminton the colours which have the O.U.B.C. boats are now rigged It seems that they have decided Blues or Half Blues, some half wit coaches to take over it will be too tion Club by 6 games to 3 in will come into a Badminton court early to say. for certain that Ox- "A" Division:

GLIMPSES OF

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Leicester are continuing to show improvement in the second sion. Bowers scored two of their goals and Wass sent the ball into his own goal for their third. Read scored for Chesterfield.

Pickering and Jackson scored such for Sheffeld United, and though Good Fulham made several dangerous Mrs. raids they were unable to score. Hunt and McCormick scored in each half.

Fletcher's Equaliser

Hamil scored for Barnsley the first half and Fletcher equalis-

ed for Burnley in the second. Blackpool's win over Coventry City took them to the top of the lost to Shute and Shute second division table. T. and Hill scored two of their goals and the other came when Astley sent the ball into his own

Acquiroff scored for the Forest "B" Division. and Dent for Bury.

Cardiff's Cup Victory Cardiff were the only Cup, winners to play in yesterday's F.A. for them from a penalty and their other came from Prescoti Cookson scored for Preston, who were

one up at half time. Dartford, by their win over Shildon, are the only non-league club to gain a place in the third best Scares and D'Almada

By made a court by the roadside in make great, progress, Otherwise St. Andrew's 'A'. the afterpoon and played upon it 700 could not count the first class Chinese R.



A. F. Walkden, above, is exwhich has so far been undefeated in the Triangular Tournament.

BADMINTON

Another Clean Sweep For King's College

Chan was not playing, King's College recorded another games to nil victory in the Division of the Men's Doubles to face. Mr. Sydney Hulls, the Badminton League last when they entertained Kowloon Tong "B". S. Smedley and Alvares played brilliantly. proved no match for the winners.

"A". F. A. Broadbridge and F. exceptionally good display. trifle too strong.

were as follows:

At King's Park last night, Recreio "B" beat the Chinese Recrea-H. A. Noronha and A. E. Xavier

(Racreio "B")

beat S. W. Liang and S. W. H. A. Barros and N. Beltrao LEAGUE GAMES best Choy and Leung (Recreso "R") heat Yung and Ho

best Liang and Wong L. A. Silva and E. A. R. Alves (Recreie "B") lost to Choy and Lenne lost to Yung and Ho

best Liang and Wong St. Andrew's "A" Win

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew ... (St. Andrew's "A") lost to E. L. H. Shute and W.

beat G. Fowler and H. Harris S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (St Andrew's "A") lost to Shute and Shute F. A. Broadbridge and F. (St. Andrew's "A")

K. Tong Too Weak

H. P. Woo and H. N. Chung (King's College) best J. A. de V. Soares and heat K. N. Lee and J. M. Pong 21. Cup ties, Granville scored one goal best S. Smedley and J. Alvares, 21-John Pan and K. H. Lo.

> best Lee and Pong best Smedley and Alvare W. N. Chenny and E. L. Lui (King's College)

season as skipper of the powerful H.K.F.C. Rugby first fifteen,

SHUTE COMBENATION IS GOOD FORM

In spite of the fact that S. P.

In the "A" Division, E. F. Finprisingly defeated by E. L. Shute and W. Shute, who were the only have been looking for so long, pair to win their games for the Free Lances against St. Andrew's Hodgson has the great advant-night otherwise Shute and his son Wimbledon or Lord's would not crew's activities there during the nered with A. E. P. Guest, gave an found the Free Lances' first string

The results of last matches

C.R.C. Defeated

lost to W. C. Choy and P. C. best C. Y. Yung and H. T. Ho 21-18 championship condition is the dis- he would shape against really re-Wong 21-13 fifteen three-minute rounds.

At the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, St. Andrew's "A" The Lewis-Harvey bout was the best the Free Lances by 6 games to 3 in the "A" Division.

Jones beat Anderson and Shute beat Fowler and Harris

At Bonham Road last night It was a surprise that Bury King's College beat Kowloon Tong only got a draw with Notts Forest. "B" by nine games to nil in the

(King's College) best Source and D'Almeda

I blame J. F. Devlin, the former cound twice in succession, under champion, for much of this. On a the present system. Mosely scar in the present system. Mosely scar in the present system. Mosely scar in the present of the present system. Mosely scar in the present of the present system. Mosely scar in the present of the present system. Mosely scar in the present of the present system. Mosely scar in the present of the present of the present system. Mosely scar in the present of th

COMPLICATIONS IN FOORD FIGHT WILL MEET PETERSEN ON FEBRUARY 1 BUT TITLES NOT AT STAKE

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

champion, on February 1 at the Harringay Arena

London, November 27.

IT has now been decided to stage the return fight between Ben Foord, British heavyweight champion, and Jack Petersen, the former

but not to describe it as for the British heavyweight championship.

The latter decision follows the announcement by the British Board of Boxing Control that Petersen must first beat Tommy Farr before qualifying for a return title match. Meanwhile, Eddie Phillips, the London heavyweight, has also come forward with a challenge to Foord because he has beaten Farr.

The Board's attitude is perfectly logical up to a point. Petersen's defeat by Foord at Leicester last August was so drastic that, in the presence of other challengers, he could not fairly be given precedence as defeated champion to another match at once.

Now comes a fresh complication, which the Board will have promoter, stated yesterday.

(Continued from Page 2) "Having made the match under championship conditions. I applied for permission to ad-incidentally, vertise it as being for the two ly in a county match last week titles (British and British Em and the selectors who watched him pire), held by Foord. Permis- must be estisfied in their own sion was refused. I have to minds about him. abide by the decision of the Even so, this England side at Board. There is no question of taking shape. Parker at fullrebellion - the show will take back, is playing up to England

Foord and Petersen to-day. They much improved all-round player have agreed that the fight will take place under championship conditions fifteen

If the fight takes place under championship conditions, it can be nothing other than a championship fight. In a lighter division it would have been easy to arrange for the boxers to meet at a pound or two over the championship weight; but heavy-weight is off half if he is given any rope. 7-21 catch-weight. The only other My only doubt about him is how tance, which in this country

Public Will Decide

If the Board permit the fight to 23-20 take place as arranged it may be styled as snyone pleases, but nothing will alter the public view 15-21 that the winner is the British

21-10 champion. Wembley may shortly announce the Lynch-Montana and yesterday Len Harvey, the Harold Wheatiy. Wembley match-maker, met Pet world's featherweight champion, at Southampton on his arrival from American en route for South Africa, where he meets Laurie Stevens to arrange for Sarron, if he wins, to return here to stake his title against Johnny McGrory, the British featherweight champion.

FEW WORDS BY NEW MCC SECRETARY

(Continued from Page 2)

and incoming betamen, passing is old age creeping on, but now each other on the pavilion steps the part seems so much less im-21-12 was a pretty good guide, and, if portant than the whole, the indiwould be appreciated," he de than the scrummaging pack. clared.

noons

Col. Rait Kerr deployed from time to time. I do not think that, in the long

to the public of smart runting has 20 have behind you if your back tween the wickets, he said he is equal to the strain. There is thought, on his return to England Dienty of life in the back root and thought, on his return to England or the whole we should probably after an absence of four years, that this paylicular phase of the satisfied if these England for same bad improved transmittanty.

There is, at any rate, planty of Col. Batt Kerr revealed that the time. I am prepared to wager

PROMISING PLAYERS FROM 'VARSITIES

place under the rules of the form for Gloucester, and Meikle is the most likely centre we have Sever on the left wing was a certain choice, and Butler on the right with wing is a grand runner and a

The Half-Becks

About the half-backs we must reserve judgment. It will be instructive to see Auty and Gadney playing together for Stanley's team gagainst Oxford to-morrow. Several readers have written to me about the brilliance of this pair when they helped Leicester to best Oxford a little while ago.

Auty is a fine attacking standsolute opponents. For the moment the selectors very properly are giving last year's pair a run, and it may be that Candler and Gadney will hold their places.

The England pack is reassuringby solid, with four Coventry forwards to give it ballast. This is a deserved tribute to Coventry. though some readers tell me that the selectors might have amplified third world championship fight it considerably. I doubt, at any este, whether England will find z storter front row than this one weight contest will be the second. composed of Longland, Toft and

Toft's Fine Hooking

Toft has been hooking like wizard for Lancashire, a fact which I am bound to record though I would always prefer to put the errohasis on the concerted shoving of a pack rather than upon the hooking of one man. I will say, in fact, that I am more and more inclined to wish that we could do sway with specialist hoolers and depend upon sound serummaging to secure possession of the ball.

I used not to think this. A few years ago I would have argued stoutly for the maintenance of "The old custom of the outgoing forward specialists. Perhaps it were enforced. I am sere it vidual forward, that is to say,

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would not do away with the cidents which occur in cricket special duties of hoolers and backrow men, but let us regard them as by products rather than as sen-

turn to the England pack, and regard with awe its massive second row. Clarke of Coventry is close Referring to the attractiveness on 17 stone, a astalactory weight

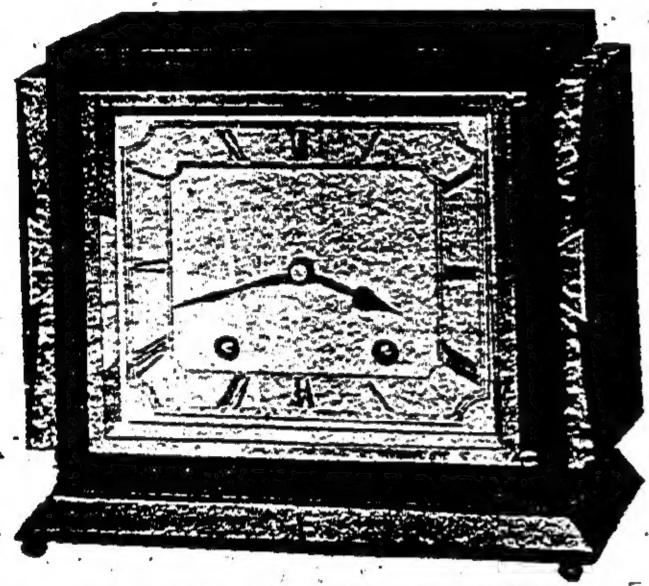
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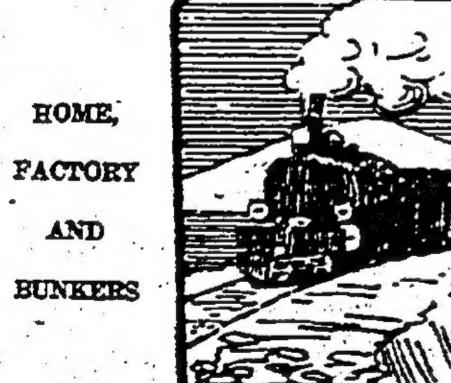
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DEATH

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1936.

Blue Mosquitoes

deaths annually are recorded before that date the Lord Pro- liament nine years ago. any of their kind was never a more altruistic league of na- a year ago. suspected until Sir Patrick tions will declare war against Manson offered the suggestion mosquitoes and effect their to Sir Ronald Ross that led to total extinction.

borne by the air.

times when the harvest was in by a bine mosquito!

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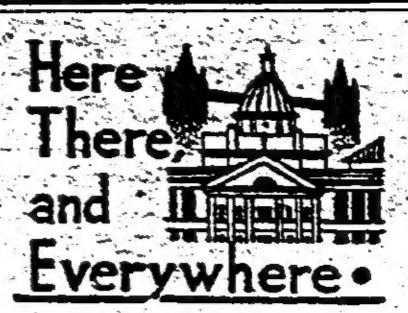
danger of being lost because BARLOW—B. D. G. Barlow of depleted the ranks of the farm backing for a credit from the security.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank-labourers to such an extent that Soviet.

Behind ing Corporation at Dairen there was insufficient labour to Accidentally killed while out gather it in. There is a classi- AUSTRALIA'S INSKIP shooting on 20th December. fied record of deaths in the whelming number of victims, authority on such a subject.

the latter's discovery, at the But that is far ahead. Much end of the nineteenth century, unco-ordinated work by Govthat a mosquito-bite might give ernments and local authorities rise to malaria fever. Malaria, has rid special areas, in some in fact the old source of "ague," cases of vast extent, both of was no longer to be regarded as the Anopheline mosquito that an effect of the bad airs, that bears malaria and the Culicine is mal aria, arising from stag-that bears yellow fever. In nant waters, but was definitely South Africa there are still bad known to be due to the bite of breeding places in the reinsects that bred in those moter districts where malaria waters. Though every school-flourishes, whilst the more boy now knows something of harmless mosquito uninfected the life history of the mosquito by malaria swarms even in the and its connection with malaria heart of the towns and disfever, only heroically patient turbs the sleep of millions of research and good microscopic citizens. To the orthodox technique were able to explode nethods of attacking the larvae the myth that the disease was in their breeding places have

been added of late suggestions That the mighty civilisations for fighting the adult insect by of Greece and Rome collapsed the use of machines designed under the attacks of malaria-to attract and destroy great carrying mosquitoes is a thesis numbers. The employment of that deserves consideration a beam of light which lures The known changes in the them into a specially created climate of Mediterranean re-vortex sucking them in to degions in the four or five cen-struction is reported to have turies about the Christian era met with some success. In supplied the conditions that parts of the United States the gave the impetus to the rapid W.P.A., one of the organisamultiplication and spread of tions for employing the unemthe Anopheline mosquito. Ma-ployed, has been set to work to laria became endemic over a fight mosquitoes on a large wide area and is supposed to scale by going into the swamps have sapped the vitality of the and using every insecticidal ancient Greeks and subsequent-flevice. One interesting part ly of the Romans. We are aptiof their work has been an atto associate mosquitoes and tempt, unsuccessful as yet, to their deadly burden of disease determine the range of flight with tropical and sub-tropical of individual insects, for which climates. But even in present purpose dyes are being used to day England Anopheline most colour the flies. The dyes are quitoes flourish, though they applied with a spraying applied not been convicted of paratus and are found to take pumping malaria germs into effectively, so that gaily colourthe blood of men in recent ed mosquitoes, blue or green or times. The British Mosquito red, being found and caught Control Institute at Hayling anywhere may be referred to Island, in Hampshire, has dis their breeding places. The peo-tinguished four species of ple of Illinois may benefit from Anopheline and twenty four of the research, but meanwhile a Culicine mosquitoes native in new terror has been added to 22127 Britain. Only a few centuries the nerve-racking buzz, the ago ague was so rife in the poisonous bite and the dread British Isles that there were of disease, that of being bitten



PICASSO AT THE PRADO

Nothing in Picasso's restless

ment from the north.

author. "Every time I sent it out it properly studied. While the Prado of the war. contains well over 50 major examlery has a mere half-dozen.

"Do you wish to have my bill ing the Velazquez pictures remov- the cords of friendship and in- taining the position of indepened from Madrid.

be unfounded.

the prevalence of malaria had lions, and would form a useful all schemes for

1665. Sixty-three causes of ernment contemplates conscripthave been arguing this questile air force of any one of her big death are recorded, and though tion, can speak with something tion. the plague claims an over-more than the normal Ministerial

the record shows "Ague and As Minister of Defence he com-

vast armies of victims every streets, and played havoc with party which marked him out for respect for that neutrality. year. Three and a half million human life. Only a few years promotion when he went into Par- It is the latter course that trality treaty by any one a matter

TO POST-WAR PLANNING

BELGIUM'S DECISION OUTLINED

WITHDRAWAL FROM DEFENCE AGREEMENTS

(By P. J. Philip)

tion that this structure was com- where the fighting has been taking DELGIUM'S decision, an- In the reaching of that deciplace. But its position makes it D nounced recently by King sion political opinion undoubthighly vulnerable if the National- Leopold, to pursue a policy ex- edly had some influence, but ists attempt an encircling move-clusively Belgian, with the ob-that political opinion was only ject of keeping war away from an expression of the general The glory of the Prado is its her territory, has changed the opinion that neither allian-Velazquez collection. Nowhere eise equilibrium of Western Europe ces nor schemes of collec-"Oh, it was a great success," said can the great Spanish painter be as it had existed since the end tive security could ever avail

Their destination has not been But it is nevertheless admitted at the end of the war. stated, but the rumour that they that henceforth Belgium, which have been sent to Russia may not has been so often in the past the battlefield of Europe, and soldiers agreed—the develop-They must be worth many mil- must be considered as outside ment of air warfare has made it

Belgian Government lies, of all coalitions. For in half an

being again Europe's battle- gallant her air defenders might various parishes of London for Sir Archdale Parkhill, who den-field. For years past the be, her densely populated cities the year of the Great Plague, ies that the Commonwealth Gov-Flemish and Francophile parties and towns could be wiped out by

Two Courses Open

Only two courses were open: Feavers" to be, the next most bines the roles of Mr. Duff Cooper, Either Belgium must throw in If kings succumb to the worm potent cause, its victims num- Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Swin- her lot completely with France of the disputes of her neighbours. it is only after they are dead; bering 5,257. Crude diagnosis ton in the British Cabinet. He and continue the Maginot line but living empires have fallen and the inclusion of fevers that therefore takes the duties of Sir of fortifications along her eastbefore the attacks of a con-were not agues no doubt inflate Thomas Inskip here in his stride. ern frontier in the expectation temptible little gnat. To-day the numbers, but it is certain No Australian statesman un-that France and Great Britain when we have studied his that the mosquito must have derstands better the arts of party would help her resistance there, strategy and arrived at some found a glorious opportunity management than Sir Archdale or she must, declare her neuunderstanding of his tactics the for breeding in the stagnant Parkhill. It was his driving force trality and take what measures as the Swiss did when they joined mosquito is still able to claim filth of the pre-Fire London as organiser of the Nationalist she could to assure by herself the League of Nations. That will

has finally been chosen. After of concern to every other nation. from malaria alone besides the tector himself, the Mussolini of Dour and outspoken, he is per- seven months of deliberations hosts that fall victim to that Puritan England, had escaped haps the most powerful member by a mixed commission of army other potent weapon of the assassination only to fall a vic- of the present Australian Govern- officers and members of Parlia- north-eastern frontier of France, mosquito—yellow fever. Gnats tim to the bloodthirsty Anophe ment after the Prime Minister, ment the decision has been which has always been most exhave annoyed men for more line, possibly bred in his native Mr. Lyons. It was his lack of the made that it is wiser to keep posed and most difficult to defend centuries than history is able Fens. Perhaps one day when Parliamentary graces which caus war away than, as the King because of its large industrial to record and have come to be the world is grown up and the ed Mr. R. G. Menzies, and not him, expressed it, "to prepare for a population, will be more or less regarded as the type of petty nations are able to put by their to be chosen Deputy Leader of the war that would be more or less assured, much more so perhaps irritation. Serious danger from mutual rivalries and animosities United Australia party less than victorious as the result of a than it was by the Neutrality Act, lcoalition."

to prevent Belgium from being By this act Belgium has overrun before effective help

ples of his art; the National Gal-passed from the old Allied camp was forthcoming. Even so it is into a position of strong neu-possible that a majority of the It is understood, that Picasso trality. It is contended that Belgian people would have prehas taken the precaution of hav- she has not severed in any way ferred to try to continue mainterest that bind her to France dence rather proudly claimed

Air Warfare Makes Difference But-and in this both civilians collective utterly impossible for Belgium to do otherwise than declare her neu-Behind this decision of the trality and separate herself from course, just that wish to avoid hour, however developed, however neighbours.

> That argument has been the decisive one in this decision. At all costs Belgium must keep out

> In France the Belgian decision is regarded as having advantages as well as disadvantages. It will -be necessary to get Belginm's neutrality put in treaty form at Geneva in the same way make infringement of the neu-

Border Somewhat Assured

So there are advantages. The (Continued on Page 7)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



ENFORCED LABOUR IN OUTER MONGOLIA

Road System Extension - CHINA MAIL " SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day. The entire male population of Mongolia, between the ages of 18 and 45, has been mobilised, states a message from the capital. Ulan Bator, for the purpose of extending the road system as quickly as possible for strategie purposes.

Through this enforced labour it is expected to have this whole project completed within two years.-Trans-Ocean Service.

APPLICATION AT SUPREME COURT

COMPANY TO BE

RESTORED

the Register of Companies by Mr. discharging cargo she will pro-Leo D'Almada, jnr., who was in- ceed to Kowloon Dock for annual structed by Mr. R. A. Wadeson, overhaul. was granted according to the terms of the petition, by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir for this port last Thursday even-Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme ing and is due here to-morrow at Court this morning.

· Mr. D'Almada stated that for certain reasons the name of the The Kowloon Tong Anglican company was struck off the Re- Church Fete Committee wishes to gister of Companies in the year thank all who helped towards the 1924. There is a sum of money success of their recent Garden tors of the Company have decided so freely. The net proceeds of that the only way of getting the the Fete now amount to \$1,300 money back is by applying for and money is still coming in-the the name of the company to be final account will be published in restored in the Register.

Mr. D'Almada added that the petition is not being opposed by the Registrar of Companies.

CHINESE ART DISPLAY

Sale Of Work For-Charity

The Exhibition of fine arts of Mr. Lau Kwun Yum, the chairman of the Overseas Chinese Fine Boys' School boys, led by the Ocean Service. Arts Association of Hong Kong, Headmaster, sang Christmas will be held at Hotel Cecil, on Carols in various parts of Kow-Sunday.

and Western arts as well as an Society for Protection of Children. expert in Chinese characters. This exhibition will comprise Chinese The Health and Strength and Western paintings and League will give a Christmas car-Chinese characters. The Chinese nival ball in the China Fleet Club paintings include landscapes, Theatre on Thursday, with two flowers and plants, fishes and in-special novelty turns. By courtesy sects, feathers and beasts, while of Capt. J. C. Leach, M.V.O., R.N. the Western paintings include oil and Officers, the dance band of paintings, water colour, charcoal H.M.S. Cumberland will be in atpaintings, and colour chalk paint-tendance.

EIGHT-HOUR DA FOR MAIDS

Overtime Pay And To "Live Out"

The Danish Housewives' Association and the Danish House-this greatly enhanced the value of the discourse. Servants' Union have agreed on a plan to solve the domestic servant problem.

The agreement provides for:-Proper training for domestic service with certificates of efficiency.

Minimum wages.

An eight-hour day. Overtime pay.

Maids to live out.

A form of contract on lines has been drawn up. ject to exceptions which may be made by a special tribunal in individual cases it must be signed by both employer and maid at the beginning of each engagement.

The agreement also provides that if a maid's eight-hour working day is broken up, reasonable facilities must be provided in the house for her to entertain her friends in her off-duty period.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore:

have received the dollowing eight-year-old Mr. Alfred Gregory, quotations from Singapore in of London-road, Chippenham, and Straits Currency for Raw Rubber: | eight-three-year-old : Mr. Eden

Spot 34% to Down %. Jan-March 84% b. Down 1/2-April-June 241/4 b. Down 1/8. July-Sept. 341/4 b. Down 1/8. Market: Dull.

The many friends of Mr. H. Dreyer of Messrs Shewan Tomes and Company, will be sorry to hear that he has met with rather a nasty accident which resulted in the breaking of his ankle.

Mr. I. W. Shewan, principal of Messra Shewan Tomes and Company, will be proceeding on Home leave by the s.s. Comorin; which sails on Boxing Day.

Miss Rita Cole of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company arrived back from leave, spent in England, early this month. When her mother and brother, Tony, arrive in February, it will be the first time the family have been together for the best part of 18 months. Mr. C. W. L. Cole, another brother, and a very keen member of the Battery, is also connected with Messrs. Shewan Tomes.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia An application for restoring the left Vancouver for Hong Kong. name of the Pacific Banking and via ports last Friday and is due Exchange Company, Limited, in here on January 7, next. After

> The a.s. Talma left Singapore about 6 a.m.

> the Church's Monthly Notes.

A dance will take place at the Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. to-day. A launch leaves the Police Pier at 8_30 p.m.

The Committee and members of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals wish to express their thanks to all those who in any way assisted in the selling of flags during their recent successful Flag Day-

loon. As a result, \$45 was col-Mr. Lau is a genius in Chinese lected, which has been sent to the

Members of the Hong Kons Aquarium Society last night had the pleasure of listening to talk given by the President, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, at the Biology Department of the University, on coral islands and the interesting fishes to be seen in the lagoons Dr. Herklots illustrated lecture with lantern slides, and

Chan Ngan-wong, aged 20, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment and ordered to be given 16 strokes of the birch for snatching the hand-bag of Miss Okuda, o No. 5 MacDonnell Road, near Upper Albert Road last Sunday. Defendant, when brought before amination.

TWO LIFELONG FRIENDS

Leave Lonely Widows To Mourn Them

friends at Chippenham. Wilts celebrated their diamond wedding within a week of each other.

Last month one was buried just a week after his friend.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. The two friends were eighty-Townsendy of St. Mary street. The

younger died first Two lonely widows now mourn together these friends of sixty-commodation for the waves of of the Christmas holidays - will be taken on in London. All three years.



Francis Lederer and Ann Sothern play the leading roles in "My American Wife," the Paramount picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

London, To-day.-Their Majesties the King and Queen will leave London to-day for Sandringham where they are spending Christmas. Their Majesties, accompanied by their two daughters and Queen Mary, will travel by the Royal train from King's Cross to Wolferton. British Wireless Service.

CONCESSION TO ITALY?

in a certain bank, and the direct Fete and those who came and spent Sheik Reported To Have Broken Pledge

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL London, To-day.

Considerable consternation has been caused in political circles here been granted to Italy in the har- influx of gold from the increasing bour of Assadi del Faye, on the excess of bank reserves, which south coast of Hadramut by the have now reached US.\$2,050,-Sheik of the district.

It is pointed out that Great Bri-steady influx of foreign capital in tain had concluded an agreement recent months. with the rulers of all the states The programme aims at offset-

HIGH EXPLOSIVES STOLEN

Mysterious Thefts In France

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Paris, To-day.

The series of mysterious thefts of aeroplanes and munitions in Southern France is now augmented by another incident of this naure. A powder factory in Marseilles was broken into early yesterday morning and six boxes of high explosives, martinite, were

It is generally assumed that the explosives found their way across the Spanish frontier since no trace of them has been found. -Trans-Ocean Service.

SAN SALVADOR EARTHQUAKE

100 Believed Dead

San Salvador, To-day. San Vicente, a town in the interior of the Republic of San Salvador, was completely destroyed the court yesterday, pleaded guilty by two severe earthquake shocks but was remanded for medical ex-during the week-end, the first on Seturday night and the second on Sunday morning.

The shocks were felt over ners, it is stated, were among the 171 minutes. victims.—Renter.

Three years ago two lifelong an anthoritative source that as Leon Trotsky's permit to stay in Norway is not being renewed, he will be leaving within a fortnight for Mexico, where he has been given permission to reside --Renter's Service.

\$5,000 FOR HOSPITAL

black-coated workers."

IMPORTS IN U.S. Prevention Programme Drafted

FOREIGN CAPITAL

TO OPERATE SHORTLY

revent the imports of foreign caped but was caught again after capital from disturbing Unit- a chase. ed States domestic economy is to be adopted by the Treasury

Washington, To-day,

Department. It is officially announced that gold purchases will be sterilised in the inactive account so that they cannot be used as the basis for credit inflation in the United States. Gold imports and acquisitions of domestic gold will be financed through the sales of by the report that a concession has Treasury bills, thus preventing an 000,000 in consequence of the

whereby they undertook not to ting the disturbing effects of both grant any concessions to any other the inflow and outflow of capital. country, and the Governor of Aden When gold enters the country the has sent a representative to Assadi Treasury, through the sale of the del Faye, by aeroplane, in order to bills, will remove from the money On Sunday, a party of Diocesan investigate the matter. - Trans- market amounts equal to that When gold leaves the country the bills will be retired, thus returning the funds to the money mar-

> Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United. States Trea- waiting the result of wage talks. sury, announces that the new pro- The Operative Spinners' Amalgagramme will be instituted within mation and the Cardroom Amaia few days.-Renter.

BRADMAN OUT

Continued from Page 1.

Babcock, who was forced to remain in bed yesterday with a tem- 15 per cent, increase in wages. perature, has recovered and will be able to bat to-day.

Both batsmen opened cautiously and the 150 was hoisted after 173 sed. minutes. Twelve runs later, however, Fingleton played outside a good length ball from Sims which swerved and took his middle stump — 162-2-73.

Fingleton had played a dour innings which was featured by good leg shots and straight driving. He had batted 196 minutes and hit only four boundaries. The second wicket added 124 runs.

JUDICIOUS CHANGE

Verity returned to the attack at 186 and at the same total Bradman mistimed his fourth ball of a strike is reduced. playing it on to his wicket inst when he appeared set for a century-186-3-82. Battingmore confidently than he has done recently. Bradman : scored with wide area and the deathroll is now crisp shots all round the wicket, estimated at about 100. No foreig- hitting six boundaries in a stay of

Joined by Chipperfield, McCabe saw the 200 - raised after 247 TROTSKY BOUND FOR MEXICO minutes and the pair were together when lunch was taken at Oslo, To-day: It is learned from 208 for 3, McCabe being 18 and Chipperfield 13.

LITHUANIAN AMERICALY

habitants of Memel State who Christmas. were sentenced to long terms of Pifty new telephone kiosks are imprisonment at the monster being installed every month in the court martial in the Spring of last London, area, which already has Dr. Ethel Townend, of Hult, year, have been pardoned by the 4,750. has given 45,000 to Hull Hospital Lithuanian President who has de- Twelve- thousand of the 70,000 for the provision of increased ac- clared an annesty on the occasion temporary postmen, and sorters Trans-Ocean Service.

FORGED BANK NOTE

Six Months' Gaol For Chinese

ALERT BUS CONDUCTOR

Pleading guilty to uttering forged \$5 bank note, an unemployed Chinese, Wong Keuk, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. On the additional charge of a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, he was given a further nine months' im prisonment

Detective-Sergeant Davis prose cuted and stated that the accused boarded a bus near the Centra Theatre in Queen's Road and tended a \$5 bank note for his fare. Having no change, the conductor returned the note and the accused had no alternative but to alight An inspector, who had been examining tickets on the same bus, alighted at the same time at the China Emporium. Both the accused and the ticket inspector boarded the next bus, and the accused tended the \$5 bank note again. On examining it the conductor discovered that it was a forgery, and informed the inspector. The accused was the hander over to a constable, who was travelling on the bus. While on the A far-reaching programme to way to the station the accused es-

> The accused had been deported for 10 years in April, 1935.

COTTON TRADE THREATENED

More People Now Buying

The Lancashire cotton trade is hreatened with a crisis just when a long-awaited improvement

Employment in the trade is considerably better than a year ago. This is due to three things. (1) Steady and continued im

provement in sales at home; (2) Opening up of new markets

in Germany and Switzerland; (3) The first effects of the spindles restriction plan, which aims to make the industry economically

Now for the other side.

Nearly 200,000 operatives are gamation are holding a strike ballot. They seek the return of a wage cut of 1s. 8d. in the pound made in 1932.

To Discuss Claim

One hundred thousand weavers are looking forward to an early meeting of the Cotton Conciliation Board to discuss their claim to a

Should the spinners and cardroom workers decide to strike the entire industry would be paraly-

In the midst of this turmoil representatives of the Egyptian cotton section of the yarn trade reached an agreement.

It means that spinners indulging in cut-throat competition will now be able to work on a profitable basis.

Yarn prices on the cotton exchange" immediately advanced by 20 per cent. This means that the employers will be in a better position to meet the wage demands of the spinners, and the possibility

A MONTH'S WORK FOR 70,000

Temporary Postmen And Sorters

The British Post Office has immediate vacancies for 70,000 temporary postmen and sorters - exservice men preferred 800 more telephone operators and 125 girl telegraphists.

It is expected that more than 15,000,000 letters will have to be Kovno. To-day -- The eight in handled during the week before

be employed for about four weeks.



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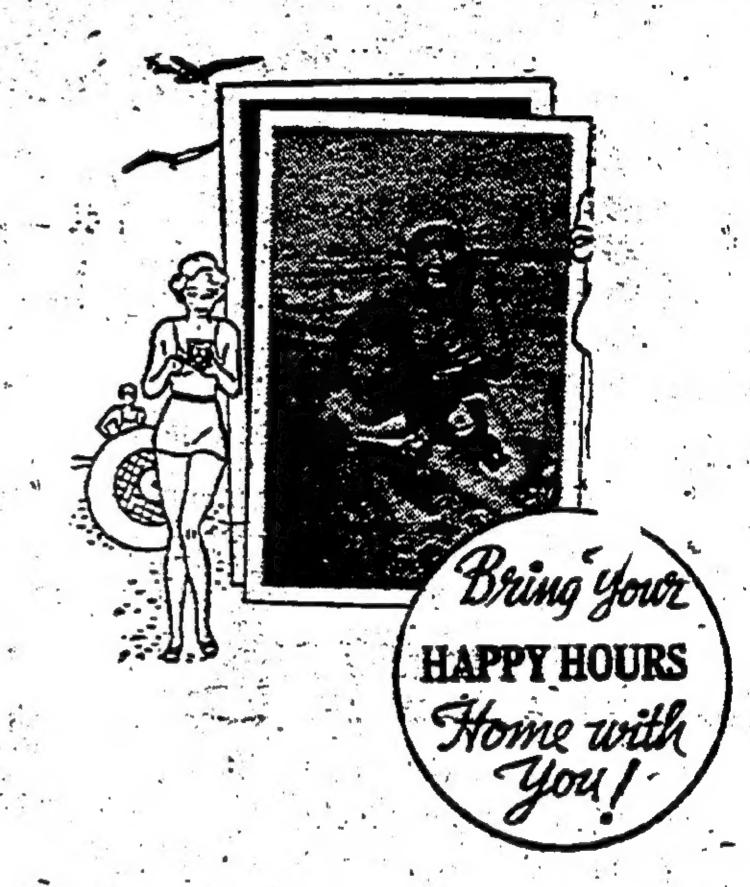
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FULL NAVAL HONOURS

FUNERAL OF P.O. WILLIAMS

Full naval honours were accorded at the funeral yesterday afternoon of Petty Officer James Henry ben Council, Dr. Li Shu-fan, pur-Williams, aged 38, who died from suant to notice, will ask:cancer at the Royal Naval Hospital yesterday morning."

The late Petty Officer Williams was a native of Callington, Cornwall, and came to the Colony March this year. He was attached to the Sick Berth Staff H.M.S. Tamar. He leaves a wife that: in England, to whom much sym- (a) there is an unusual increase was appropriate that the main put my dog to sleep. I have just Aqueduct high in the parched the former playing the part of a pathy will be extended.

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery and the chief mourners were Chief Engine Room Artificer French, and Sick Berth Petty Officer Doidge, who represented Mrs. Williams. The gum carriage crew and firing party were from H.M.S. Cumberland.

was conducted by the Rev. T. B. Evans, R. N. Three volleys were fired over

service, and the Beveille" was Kennedy Town and Ma Tan Mrs. T. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E which was stated to have been sounded by a bugler.

Among the officers who attended were Comdr. Arbuthnot, The Car. H. W. Graves, It-Cor. Turner. Surg. Lt.-Cdr. Marks, Surg. IL. Kirkwood and Mr. Lee. Warrant! Master et Arms

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Dr. Li Shu-fan To Ask Questions HOUSE-FLY MENACE

At to-day's meeting of the Ur-

ions such as dysentery, typhoid, ing the entertainment of Welsh fully?" holera, etc., will the Chairman members of His Majesty's Forces kindly furnish answers to the in Hong Kong by the local St. following questions:-

year?

they are being favourably and Welch Fusiliers. Fusilier Tibbets prolifically bred uncontrol- was a capable accompanist.

for the drying of snims blood Lowis, Mr. E. R. Price, Mr. D. P. The bearing was adjourced and hair, are full of flies, and Davies, Mr. R. Owens said Capt. 230 p.r., to day, are extensive areas for breed- Evens. ing theme?

ST. DAVID'S SOCIET ENTERTAIN

Welsh Servicemen's Christmas Dinner

parably associated with Wales, it pills and remarked: "Six of these of a segment of the Colorado River Louise have the romantic roles, in number of flies in the part of the social evening which got enough." Witness prised open mountains of the Sierra Nevada ne'er-do-well with a great gift for Colony during the present followed a special Christmas dinner, consisted of songs in Welsh the existence of an enormous and English, the principal contrinumber of flies at the Kun butors being Corporal. Williams Tong refuse-dump, where and a quartette from the Royal

The Society is principally Kok Slaughter Houses used C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. lound.

REPUISE BAY TRAGEDY

Enquiry Into Woman's Death

THREATENED SURCEDE

There was a sequel, at the Cantral Magistracy yesterday, to the tragedy at Repulse Bay on October 28, last when the body of Mrs. E. M. Carnrick was found on Middle Beach in the form of a Coroner's Emquiry conducted by Mr. K. Keen, assisted by Sub-Insp. J. O. Donovan and the following jury: Messrs. J. Murphy (foreman), J. F. E. Rosario and K. B. Macashill

Medical evidence was given by Pr. D. A. Smith, of the Government Civil Hospital, after which Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, said that from samples he examined, he found a slight trace of alcohol, and in the stomach one grain of barbaturic acid compound which was of similar nature to veromal. In reply to Sub-Inspector O'Donovan, witness said that the vermal type of drug was used to cure insomnia.

"Tired Of Life". Miss Daisy O'Keefe said that she knew Mrs. Cararick about six weeks before her death, and Mrs. Carnrick was in the habit of having tiffin and dinner with her, at her hotel. On the afternoon of October 27 she stayed with witness until 7 p.m. when she left

with Mrs. Dand, witness's sister. Continuing, Miss O'Keefe, said: She did not confide anything to me in particular except on that day, when she said she was tired of life and had chosen that day to "do myself in." She said she was 52 years of age and had no reason to ancially embarcassed and she said eyed appeal perfectly. And, add- Gleckler and Johnny Arthur are in "No. I can lay my hands on any amount I want."

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan: you remember her saying afternoon "I have had a wonder-prominently in the supporting ful life, there is not a moment I cast.

want to live to experience any bitterness.

Did she say:"I am going away and you will never see me again?" -Yes, and she said: "If I can do anything fer you in the next world. I will." Before she left she offered me her fur and said: "I am going." I asked her to visit me the next day and she told me to ring her up at 7 p.m. I did so but was told she had gone

knew Mrs. Carnrick for about six picture. Ann Sothern. weeks and about the end September, she borrowed \$300 footed romance, brought to the The story of "The Trail of the 27 when she telephoned from Miss is refreshingly unique, and the each other. O'Keefe's room, and he went there for about five minutes.

F. Walker, chartered accountant, player who appears as an old that he knew Mrs. Carnrick and she had made similar remarks to him of her suicidal intentions, but The Red Dragon of Wales and she spoke of it so often that he greetings in the Weish language thought she was joking. Once figured prominently amongst the she said to him: "This is the dress seasonal deconations in the main I walked into the sea with the "In view of the menace due to hall of the Sallors' and Soldiers' other evening. Don't you think house-flies in the spread of infec- Home last night, the occasion be- the laundry have cleaned it wonder-

Took Pills Away

Witness saw Mrs. Carnrick in her hand and managed to take range. four from her which at a later Revolving around the construct work his way into the good graces at their request.

Miss O'Keefe, testified that she and landshided and a band of mur- the same great competence that nations. Mrs. Carnrick left Miss. O'Keele's derers strive to prevent comple has characterised all his roles That is the high-tension enterroom about 7 p.m. on October 27 tion of the project on time, Too since he recently deserted the tainment promised in Humaur and had hors a persones in the hotel Tough To Kill" is a story of Broadway stage for Hollywood. | Cargo" with Claire Trevor and c) the large number of flies debted to Mr. E. Loyd Jones for while waiting for a bus. Mrs. Carn-galvanising action and thrilling Brian Donleys heading the cast The service at the graveside found on the refuse-barges the arrangements and among rick had a Martini cocktail. With romance which ply and convey flies bemembers of the Society who also
ness had not heard her say she in
tween the city and the rehelped to organise the evening's
tended to take her life. She did
O'Hare, is placed in charge of the
entertainment were Mr and Mrs.
know that Mrs. Carnrick had a construction job, he finds not only
Seldom; if ever, has there been
Miss Treyor is seen as the deb the grave at the conclusion of the (d) the grounds adjacent to the H. Hall, Mrs. Westlans, Mr. and ping inscribed Ned and defective machinery holding back such a combination of elements who is determined to have ber

and/or prevention of breeding of state what steps it implement to the former strong room colleges to determine why the Then, there is the popularity of devil or explorer. The ending is Two cases of enteric lever were lies in any of the places (a) re- the with a bies to controlling reported to the controlling recently during reported to the Class. Out of the places (a) re- the with a bies to controlling reported to the controlling recently during reported to the controlling tecently during reported to the contr



Ann Sothern, popular both in dramatic and musical films, who was recently signed up for a seven-year contract by RKO Radio. will be starred in "Save a Lady," by Wilson Collison.

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

When Sally discovers a plot to

kill Victor, and a dozen miners

"THE TRAIL OF THE

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test spectacular history of the mo-

STAR THEATRE

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most unusual plot.

ray and Henry Fonds.

around the camp.

"SECRET INTERLUDE" -KING'S THEATRE

Starring an exciting new love working deep in the mine, it is team handsome Robert Taylor she who races into the mine and lovely Loretta Young, "Secret the face of almost certain death, Interlude," the new Fox triumph to rescue the man she loves. And is being acclaimed one of the hard-as-rocks cory discovers he year's outstanding romantic hits. has a very soft spot for the snoop-

Taylor's debonair manner and ing newspaper woman. youthful banter completments Ward Bond, Thurston Hall, Miss Young's beauty and wide- Gene Morgan, Frank Rice, Robert ed to the thrilling love story, is the supporting cast. suspense, drama and comedy by Do the irrepressible Patsy Kellythat Basil Rathbone is also featured

"Secret Interlude." directed by Witness: Yes, and she did not Roy Del Ruth with Raymond Griffith as associate, was written by Gene Markey and William Conselman, based on a play by. Cleves Kinkead

> "MY AMERICAN WIFE"-QUEEN'S THEATRE

Francis Lederer has never been

"My American Wife" is light- grey and browns. cast lined up behind the principals is unusually capable. Head-Evidence was given by Mr. G. ing the list is Fred Stone, veteran Arizona pioneer with a Western of foreign nobility. Billie Burke. Ernest Cossart and Grant Mitchell are outstanding among those that

TOO TOUGH TO KILL" ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Featuring Victor Jory and Sally stage production and has added Miss O'Keefe's room on October 28 O'Neil Columbia's Too Tough To some more for good measure. Is the Government aware Music and singing being inse-when she showed him some yellow Kill," a story of the construction Ross Alexander and Anita

> date he handed over to the Police, tion of the tunnel through the of his town-folk, although it also hard rock of the mountains while gets him into plenty of trouble.

work but a band of malcontents which mean good entertainment as chare of excitement. She obtains a to determined to go to any extreme there are in finitation of Life. job on Dinehart's newspaper and even murder, to prevent the immel Faunie Hurst's great novel, will her first assignment sends her tofrom being finished on time interest millions of women. Back a night club with ace reporter, At the same time, Sally O'Neil, Street proved that Famile Hurst Brian Donley. sure made hitherto by this Councille negative, will the Government.

STRONG ROGIAPSES at Ann. Miller, a beautiful and inderstands thoroughly what wo Before the firm ends Miss Trever competent newspaper reporter is men like to see in a moving pit; goes through a set of experiences cill for the destruction, mitigation make a statement of policy that Four men ware injured when

MUSIC TREAT FOR HONG KONG Massed Orchestras To Play

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

A musical entertainment seldom beard in Hong Kong, will be given at the China Fleet Club next Monday at 5.30 p.m. when massed bands from the Royal Marines will give an orchestral concert of popular music, under the direction of Mr. R. E. Compton. The orchestra will be comprised of 56 pieces, a fact which should appeal to music lovers as it is many years since a combination of this size has been heard in the Colony.

Proceeds are in aid of naval charities. Admission to the circle is \$1 and to the stalls, 75 cents. Bookings can be made at Ander-

The full programme is as fol-Grand March ("Tannhan-Rhapsody ("No. I") Liszt. ("Solveig's Cella solo Song")Grieg. iolin Duet ("The Herd Girl's Dream") Labitsky. Selection ("The Gordo"

Selection ("Samson and Delilah") Saint-Saens. Waltz ("Beautiful Dami-Sketchez ("Canonsian") Ippolitoff-[panoff.

Selection ("Lilac Time"): Schubert

God Save the King.

PRAISE FOR EDEN

Courage And Firmness Displayed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day. Unbounded praise for Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretion picture is marked by the tary, was paid by Sir Austen opening of Malter Wanger's Tech-Chamberlain nicolour production of "The Trail

Birmingham yesterday.

of the Lonesome Pine," which Only few, he declared, knew star Sylvia Sidney, Fred MacMurhow great a burden Mr. Eden has to carry and how difficult were "The Trail of the Lonesome the questions with which he has to Pine", is the first colour picture grapple. . He has piloted Britain since "Becky Sharp," and is han-through many difficulties with given a better screen role than his died in an entirely different man-courage and firmness and they current one in the Paramount film ner. Wanger and his director, could think themselves lucky to romance, "My American Wife," Henry Hathaway, have used co have such a man in his position. nor has the star ever been pro- lour realistically by which they The international situation, it is The next witness was Mr. A. H. vided with a better screen mate mean that the colours used in set true, has improved, he said, but Carroll, stockbroker, who said he than his co-star in the present tings and costumes are natural nobody can tell what the coming neutral in shade, predominantly year will bring.—Trans-Ocean Ser-

from him. Several times she had screen with a flair which only Lonesome Pine" is ideally suited months before he was satisfied mentioned to him that she would Lederer and a star of Miss to this purpose, because most of even with Claudette Colbert. A take her life by walking into the Sothern's type could provide. The the action takes place outdoors, dozen leading men were discarded sea at Repulse Bay. He last saw story itself, from a Saturday Eve- the Cumberland. Mountain re- before John Stahl, decided upon her on the afternoon of October ning Post feature by Elmer Davis, gions, where rival clans battle Warren William These two were acclaimed for their work in "Cleopatra." The cast supporting "BRIDES ARE LIKE THAT"- them is of real star proportions. A new baby star, this time a threeyear-old one, named Baby Jane, This picture is one of the most plays the tiny daughter and for contempt for the spangles and airs hilarious screen productions of her work was given a starring conthe year and abounds in riotous tract by Universal Rochelle Hudsituations, unique episodes and a son plays the baby grown up, with Alan Hale, Ned Sparks, Henry It is based on the play "Apple Armetta, Louise Beavers, Henry Sance" by Barry Conners, which Kolker, Alma Tell, G. P. Huntiy. was one of the hits of the stage. Jr., Wyndham Standing and Paul The motion picture retains all the Porcesi.

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Silver Prices Fall

dollar is steady. at 1/2 13/16.

1/16 to 2114: The London on New York cross- The locality affected will inrate was quoted at 5-U.S\$4.90%. clude the whole of Kowloon

cross-rate was quoted at 5-U.S. the Ho Mun Tin District will be \$4.91-1/16, as compared with £- reduced. U.S.\$4.91%.

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SILVER PLATE AUCTIONED

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An auction sale of the ex-Em- been signalled at once to Paris and peror of Abyssinia's large collec- London. There would have been 1/.17 tion of silver plate was held here time to organise the defences. yesterday in accordance with an Now the whole question of air announcement to that effect. The neutrality must sale was attended by a large again. If German planes cross crowd and the valuable solid sil- Belgian territory to attack Paris ver table services were the object and London will they be violating of lively bidding.

ornamented with gold and silver to signal their passage to these coins from various countries and other capitals? If this listening! nine inches in diameter, fell un- post of two western powers no der the hammer for £507. total proceeds of the sale, however, is not yet known - Trans-Ocean Service.

AUSTIN WORKS STRIKE ENDED

Over 1,000 Men Back To Work .

works at Longbridge, Birming-there is some displeasure in ham, was settled last month. Over France was inevitable, but also 1,500 men resumed work, and an-there is understanding. other 800 said they were willing to return.

A deputation of the men was in conference for over two hours ment was announced.

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KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY

T IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Water Supply in the area immediately north of Prince Edopening on demand this morning ward and Sai Kung Roads and east of Nathan Road will be dis-"Spot" silver fell 1/16 to 21- connected for six hours from noon 5/16, while "forward" also declined to 6 p.m. on Wednesday the 23rd

as compared with 5-U.S.\$4.90%. Tong, and Kowloon City. while the New York on London During this period, pressure in

> R. M. HENDERSON. Water Authority. Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 22nd Dec., 1936.

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END TO POST-WAR PLANNING

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with British, German and French guarantees, that existed for more than a hundred years prior to its violation by Germany in 1914. France can develop her Maginot line without more than general concern for that northern section. But again the development of air warfare comes "into the picture. Under the old Locarno system and the new system that it Do was hoped to develop for a western air pact, Belgium was to have been a listening post. Violation by air of her territory would have

be examined Belgian neutrality and will it be A service of 24 silver plates, a strictly neutral act for Belgium The longer functions, it is estimated that London will have only twenty and Paris only forty minutes'

warning against an air attack This is a matter that will give rise to endless discussion. For the Belgians, however, the problem was even more immediate and more vital. They had to consider themselves before their western neighbours, and in doing so they have perhaps more completely altered the balance of The strike at the Austin motor Europe than is yet realised. That

JUSTICE BY CAMPILLIGHT

Candles and police officers flash with the works director, Mr. C. R. lamps were used at the Thames L. Engelbach, before the settle-Police court last month when the electric light failed.

Messes. White, Weld & Com- quiet. We would continue to con-

pany. New York Correspondents centrate purchases on any setbacks. for Mesers. S. E. Levy & Com- Grains: The outlook for grains pany, report:stocks, we would suggest that nied reaction is now due, but we

Government is promising low rates, ly move higher, owing to the pre-This will make it difficult for the sent supply and demand situation. companies to absorb future higher | Flash: The Cudahy Corporation costs which the upward trend of has earned \$2.55 per share for commodity prices seems to indicate. the year, ended October 31 comets. The labour situation in the motor pared with \$1.25 for the corresand alled industries makes these ponding period of last year. Issues, at present, unattractive ex- The Electric Light & Power cept on extreme weakness. Wa Corp., earned 64 cents per share

Business done: 1,760,000 whares, previous year. Cotton: Prices were heavy on The Brooklyn-Manhattan Transmall scattered liquidation of sit Co. has declared a dividend of Tomatoes

remains good, but we would sell Horseradish, Shai to railroad on bulges. We think that a bech- Indian Corn tradets consider the fact that the believe that prices must ultimate-33% R. Think the same applies also to oil for the year ended November 30 compared with \$888,723 for the

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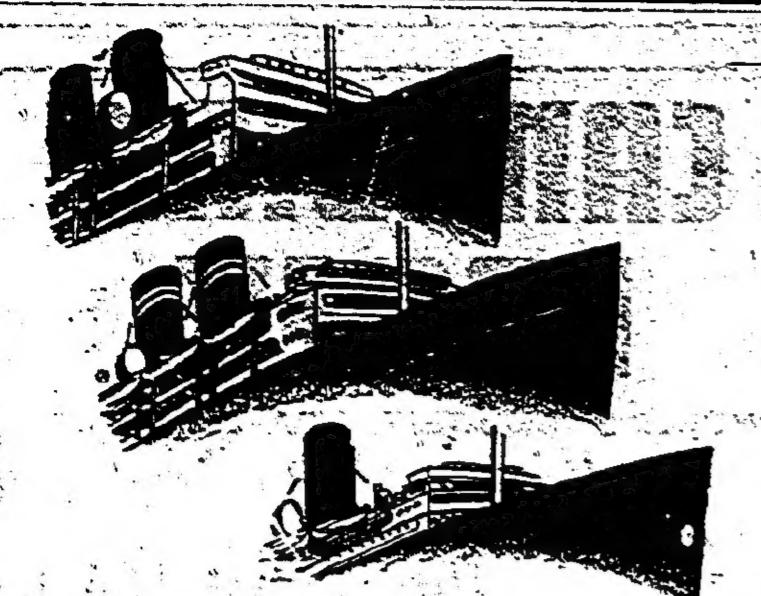
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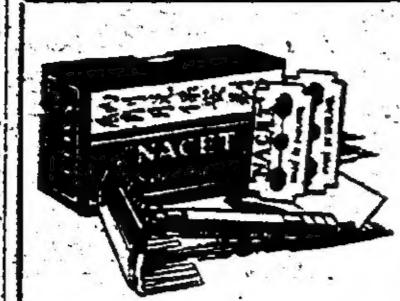
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BRIDGE NOTES WO-WAY THREE

BID

By Ely Culbertson

The new two-way three bid has all the effectiveness of a masked or camouflaged battery. The enemy has no means of determining its power or scope until it is too late to set up the proper defences. Whether the shell it throws turns out a dud or a high explosive, its menace remains real.

The fact that the threebidder's partner, as well as his opponents, cannot know the true implication of the bid until the second round, works little or no hardship on the users. The partner can afford to investigate the meaning by holding the bidding open. At the worst he will increase the contract only one trick. But the adversaries are in a pretty dilemma indeed: Bid, and risk being slaughtered; pass, and risk losing a lay-down game. Note the huge value of the opening three-bid in to-day's

hand. South, dealer. East-West vulnerable. NORTH S-10 6 4 H-Q 10 D-10 9.8 5 2

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C-87 The bidding: West North B spades Pass 3 no trp. Pass on a wavelength of 355 metres, tury Seton Chapel at Tranent. spades Pass Pass Pass (845 k.c's), 31.49 metres (9.52 Haddingtonshire. The contract was defeated megacycles). our tricks but, in view of the onour distribution between the gramme. wo defenders, criticism on the

rounds of failure to double would be most unfair. blighting redouble might be Opera lurking in the bushes! Nor could tered the bidding except at risk nouncements and time. to life and limb. It is quite true that they could have made a grand slam by the successful Subject: The Boys Club."

L45 p.m.—Relay—from the Rotary stay with me in Edinburgh."

Club Tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel

Roof Garden. Speaker: Bishop Hall

Subject: The Boys Club." finesse of the minor-suit kings. 2 p.m.-Light Orchestral music. and, that being the case, that 215 p.m. Close Down. the theoretically correct con- TALK BY G. R. GIFFORD HULL tract would have been six hearts, on the percentage that at least one finesse would work But this was one of those hands in which the greatest of experts Wagner. C. Miscellaneous Engravings of FIEE Undersigned have received would be helpless, hamstrung! Scenes in China published in instructions to sell by Public Neither-defender could be sure that South's bid was, this time, Act 3.the "weak variety"; nor, for that matter, that North was not prepared to crucify any aderse four bid. Against the old type pre-emptive three bid. West might have taken a good Finale of Opersdeep breath and entered the

> Rubber Goods, Carbide, Iron Thus, the gain accruing to Pipes, Manila Rope, Dyes, Barbed the opening bid, representing tations and Hong Kong Exchange Wire, Scrap Rubber, Porcelain he difference between the 200 Market Report. Ware, Iron Bars, Galvanized Wire, points lost and the 1,630 points Nails, Electric Lamps, Steel Bazs, that would have been lost had Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez & Freire) Plate Iron, Iron Sheets, Disinfec- he opponents taken the rubber Standchen (Strauss) tant, Dates, Wire Ropes, Fish-with a small slam, was 1,430 Gipsy Love-Selection (Lehar)

well as North, a potential

sharpshooter, the risk was dis-

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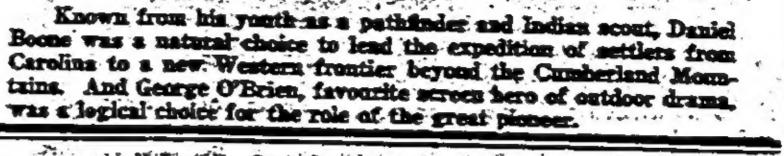
Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the 69year-old banker, is optimistic about England's future. Asked, in an interview on board 3.-Moon-glow.

the liner Queen Mary, if he a-Medley: thought that England's business improvement would continue, he replied: "I think so, They are get 5. Swing; granger ting along pretty well over there." Questioned about war dangers in Europe, Mr. Morran said: "It is awfully hard to tell. It's dark and cloudy?

Continued from Next Column 2.40 p.m. From the Studio. A talk by G. B. Gifford Hull: perial Affairs. A talk by H.

11 p.m. Close Down

play by Alan Kippex, from Swiney. (Electrical recording.) 10 pm. London Big Ben Tim berg by Allen Prior, Ray-14.15 p.m.—Dance Marie



WEDDING Scots Ceremony Arranged

FILM COUPLE PLAN

Tamara Desni, the young Russian film actress who was refused permission to land in England The following programme will last month, will probably marry be broadcast to-day from the Hong her Scots actor-fiance, Bruce Se-East Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. ton, in his family's twelfth cen-

> While Miss Desni was arriving in England by air Mr. Seton's elder brother, Sir Alexander Seton, was making arrangements in Edinburgh for the wedding.

Sir Alexander said: "Bruce and 1.08 p.m. - Excerpts from Light Miss Desni must complete twentyone days' residence in Scotland either West or East have en- Press; Local: Weather forecast, an- first. They are coming up within a few days, and will probably

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Important changes in the regulations pertaining to foreign exchange were published - yesterday. These are to become effective on January L.

The most important change in the existing regulations deals with the introduction of German money. from foreign countries back into Germany.

Bank notes may no longer be brought into the country in any quantity, but coins may still be introduced in small sums, nonresidents being allowed to bring 30 marks into the country and residents 10 marks other than the regulations permit, to cover payment in marks of transportation, insurance and similar costs in the international transportation goods.-Trans-Ocean Service.

GOVT. ULTIMATUN TO REBELS

(Continued from Page 1)

It will be recalled that the Government had formerly determined to take a fortnight to quell the revolt, but as the Young Marshal and General Yang Fu-cheng, the Pacification Commissioner for Shensi; are negotiating for an alliance with the Communist commander. Chou Yan-lai, it has now been forced to minimise the delay in operations for fear of the spread of Communism. Furthermore, the rebels have completely reorganized the Shensi Government, and one of the rebels, General Wang Yat-yu, has been elected Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government.—Our Own Correspondent.

Count Ciano's Message To Young Marshal

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL the following telegram to Mar-on such statistics. shal Chang Haueh-liang:

Chiang Kai-shek." destroyers, and 13 submarines.

Count Ciano was Italian Consul-

In 1933, during his European tour, Marshal Chang spent a considerable time in Rome and was received by Signor Mussolini. He also took the opportunity then to renew his friendship with Count Ciano.-Trans-Ocean Service.

MINISTERS ON HOLIDAY

London, To-day .- Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, leaving London to-day for Yorkshire, where he will spend Christmas and the New Year. During this time Mr. Eden will be continuous touch with the affairs in England. of his department.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the the hands of a board of trustees Chancellor of the Exchequer - who will administer it in whichabroad for his holiday - yester- Ocean Service. day left the nursing home where Wireless Service

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains over in the allocation of public money, China and pressure changes are authorised by Parliament. The trol, which clearly exists. It is is north-east; fresh; fair. Wireless Service.

Soviet Aerial Services In North Arctic Circle known to be in progress in Rome for the exchange of assurances be-Moscow, To-day .- At a session distance of 18,000 kilometres will

now being held here of the Ad-| be covered. vostock-, the leader of the Flying the development and maintenance Organisation, M. Sheveleff, report of the Northern waterway and reed on the development of the serial quested that instructors and ma-

In 1988, he said, one route and of establishing sero clubs in the a total of 1780 kilometres was various northern settlements. flown, and in 1936 ten routes, with In the sphere of polar flight, be pected that 14 routes, with a total Service.

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Waterway-Maermansk to Visdi- portance of polar sir services for British Wireless Service. services in the North Arctic circle, chines be placed at the disposal of his organisation for the purpose

POPES XMAS MESSAGE

To Be Broadcast On-Thursday

Vatican City, To-day. His Holiness the Pope is planning a broadcast message to the world on Christmas Eve and is expected to make another appeal for peace. The Pope's broadcast is expected to replace the Christmas address to the Cardinals, which has been cancelled owing to the Pope's illness.

A message issued yesterday denies the alarmist reports regarding the Pope's health. It is stated that the Pope receives his Cardinal Secretary of State every day and actively occupies himself State affairs:

A later message states that has been officially announced that the Pope will broadcast a message to the world from his bed at 11.30 p.m. G.M.T. on Thursday.-Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH POLICY IN ABYSSINIA

(Continued from Page 1)

London: The British Government has notified the Italian Government that it has decided to convert the Legation at Addis Ababa into a Consulate-General. It is pointed out that this decision is quite independent of the

Anglo - Italian Mediterranean negotiations and also that it has no bearing on the question of recognition of the conquest of Abyssinia.—Reuter.

Paris: The French Charge l'Affaires in Rome has been instructed to inform the Italian Government that France has decided to transform the French Legation in Addis Ababa into a Consulate-General. Official quarters state that this step does not raise the question of the recognition of the Italian Empire in Interesting comparisons may be Abyssinia -Reuter.

MR. EDEN EXPLAINS

and that of other Powers as re-London, To-day: Since the Ethioveried by the newly published pian territories where British sub-Rome: Count Ciano, the Foreign edition of Jane's Fighting Ships, jects have interests are now un-Minister, is reported to have sent which is accepted as an authority der the control of the Italian authorities, it has been decided England leads the list with 99 replace the British Legation "You are my friend. If you units upon which construction Addis Ababa by a Consulatejoin with the Communists you was begun early in 1936, these General. The British Ambassador will be my enemy. China cannot including two hattleships, three in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, has Generalissimo aircraft-carriers, 16 cruisers, 32 informed the Italian Government officially of this decision.

The United States occupies In a Parliamentary answer last General for many years in Shang-second place with 83 units, Italy week, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. hai and it was during his term is third with 64, France is fourth Anthony Eden, informed the House of office there that he became well with 43, which includes three of Commons that British repreacquainted with the Young Mar-battleships, Germany is fifth with sentation in occupied Abyssinia 38.—Trans-Ocean Service. had been for some time under consideration, with special reference to the retention of the diplomatic mission accredited to a government which no longer exercised any local authority.

> On the same occasion Mr. Eden declared that "in any case it is not the intention of His Majesty's Government to accord de jure recognition of the Italian annexation of Abyssinia," and in connexion After his grant of well over with the decision now taken it is £1,000,000 to Oxford University, emphasised in authoritative quarthe well-known British manufacters that the Italian Government turer Lord Nuffield has now appreciate that de jure recognidonated no less than £2,000,000 tion is a matter on which the Brifor the relief of distressed areas tish Government must reserve their

NATURAL MEASURE

The substitution of a Consulatethe only Minister who is going ever areas they think fit Trans- General for the Legation at Addis Ababa is a seperate matter which London: Lord Nuffield states he is regarded in London'ss no more he has been for a minor operation appreciates that the Government than a natural and practical meaand hopes to travel to France has done, and is doing all that is sure for the effective protection within the next few days.—British possible within it's legitimate of British interests in Abyssinia, spherz, but he feels there is still now that there is no independent room for a trust, activities of Government to exercise authority which would not be limited by the where British interests are in considerations which would apply volved.

. It takes account of Italian con-

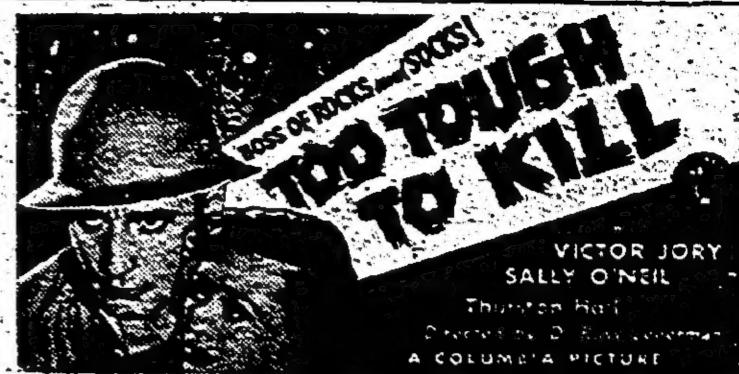
generally slight. The local fore three trustees appointed are Mr. understood that the French Goveast for to-day, as issued by the Nigel L. Campbell, Lord Portal and ernment have taken a simi-Royal Observatory this morning, Mr. B. Seebohm Rowntree. - British lar decision which has been communicated in Rome. Well-informed comment in London, or the decision regarding the Legation at Addis-Ababa, stresses the absence of any connexion between it and the negotiations which are for the exchange of assurances between the United Kingdom Italian Governments on the subject of the Mediterranean.

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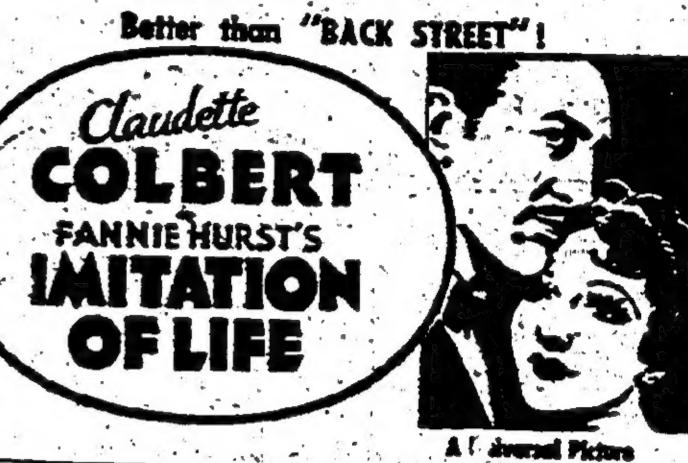
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